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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATIC TUNING OF A RADIO RECEIVER AND FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF A CD/TAPE PLAYER

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These documents were cited by or submitted to the Office in Application No. 09/460,131, filed December 13, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,704,553, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus copies of these documents are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449.

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